



Minutes
Speaking Intensive Committee
September 9, 2016

In attendance: Anand Rao (ex officio, Chair), Elizabeth Johnson-Young, Laura Wilson, Virginia Mackintosh, Warren Rochelle, Randall Reif (Secretary)

Anand called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

1. SI Course Designation Proposals
 - a. THEA 433: Lighting Design - Julie Hodge (instructor) - **Approved** by a unanimous vote.
 - b. ECON 490A: La Cieba Individual Study for Caitriona Cobb, Fall 2016 – Shawn Humphrey (instructor) - **Approved** by a unanimous vote.
 - c. THEA 436: Costume Design - Kevin McCluskey (instructor) - **Approved** by a unanimous vote.
 - d. BIOL 312: Plant Physiology - April Wynn (instructor) - **Approved** by a unanimous vote.
 - e. Greek 451: Greek Comedy - Angela Pitts (instructor) - **Approved** by a unanimous vote.
2. Requests for Transfer Credit
 - a. ENG: Jane Austen in Bath (denied)
3. Request for SI credit for AP Capstone course - The academic affairs committee asked the SI committee to determine whether it was reasonable to award SI credit for the interdisciplinary AP Capstone course. The course involves both a research and seminar component. Based on a discussion of the course and its components, the SI committee does not recommend that SI credit be given for completion of this course regardless of AP test score.
4. Next Meeting – October 2016.
5. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Reif

September 12, 2016